



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 28, 2023, at about 4:44 a.m.
Incident: 2023-636279
Location: 2700 East Marconi Avenue
Victim: Viorel Botos, 38-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Ruben Silva, 49-year-old, MCSO Booking #T837235

UPDATE: May 22, 2023

After weeks of tirelessly working this case, the Homicide Unit established probable cause for 49-year-old Ruben Silva regarding this case. On May 22, 2023 Silva was located and arrested. He was ultimately booked on multiple charges to include murder.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau

Detectives Investigate Fatal Shooting

(April 28, 2023) Phoenix homicide detectives are investigating an early morning shooting that resulted in the death of a 38-year-old man near 2700 East Marconi Avenue.

Phoenix officers responded to an unknown trouble call just before 5:00 a.m., Friday morning, April 28, 2023. When officers got to the scene, they found a man suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced deceased on scene. Investigators learned that the suspect had left the area prior to police arriving.

Detectives have taken over this investigation and seek any information related to this incident. Anyone with information is asked to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTEGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

Sergeant Brian Bower
Public Affairs Bureau

